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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KOEN VAN INGEN SCHENAU

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/648,796

Examiner: Nelson, Vivian Hsu

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For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND  
DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicant with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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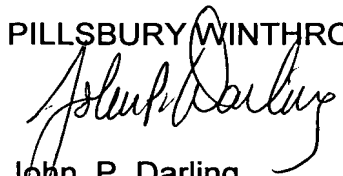
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